

Media Inquiry 9/11/17 (CLOSED)

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I'm an energy reporter at Argus Media. Saw Reuters story just published that EPA has a list, or some type of information, regarding facilities that reported spills in Texas as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Can I get a copy of that information, and any other background you have available?

Response:

Responders are fully integrated in a Unified Command under Emergency Support Function (ESF) 10 with EPA, U.S. Coast Guard, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas General Land Office.

The ESF-10 area of operations has been divided into three geographic branches spanning Corpus Christi to Port Arthur.

As of Sept. 7, approximately 1,000 targets ranging from 5-gallon containers to facilities, vessels and platforms have been assessed and evaluated for response action, including removal and disposal.

Currently, the Unified Command has responded to 12 physical facilities that have reported spills.

Response teams will continue to evaluate affected areas and determine necessary actions to be taken.

Unified Command teams have conducted assessments at the following 12 facilities and are working with each facility to ensure appropriate cleanup actions are in place. Estimated quantities are unknown. In some cases, spills were already being cleaned up by responsible parties by the time of the assessments.

- Noltex, 12220 Strang Rd., La Porte, TX
- Exxon Mobile, 3525 Decker Dr., Baytown, TX
- Kinder Morgan – Pasadena, 906 Clinton Dr., Galena Park, TX
- Kinder Morgan, 1001 Louisiana St., Houston, TX
- W&P Development 18511 Beaumont Hwy, Houston, TX
- Olsen, 3314 Nodding Pine St, Spring, TX
- Valero Houston Refinery, 9701 Manchester, Houston, TX
- Centerpoint, 16301 West Montgomery Rd., Houston, TX
- Motiva, 19711 Terminal, Port Arthur, TX
- San Jacinto River and Rail, 18511 Beaumont Hwy, Houston, TX
- Nustar Term, 201 Dock Rd., Texas City, TX

- Integrity Golden Triangle Marine Services, 1500 Intalcoast Rd., Port Arthur, TX